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E.O. 11652:ADS-DECLASSIFY UPON COMPLETION OF NEGOTIATIONS

TAGS: OCLR, MY, US

SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN TYPHOON (CYCLONE) RECONNAISSANCE

REFS: A. STATE 139753 (DTG 021500Z JUN 78)
B. KUALA LUMPUR 5898 (DTG 160850Z JUN 78)

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED IN REF B.

A. NO OTHER FACILITIES IN THE AREA WOULD BE USED IN SUPPORT
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OF THESE OPERATIONS. THE POSSIBILITY WOULD, OF COURSE,
EXIST THAT ANOTHER AIRPORT IN THE REGION MIGHT BE USED AS
AN ALTERNATE DURING AN AIRBORNE EMERGENCY.

B. HOUSING AND MESSING WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR APPROXIMATELY
FIVE OFFICER AND FIVE ENLISTED PERSONNEL FOR THE DURATION
OF THE DEPLOYMENT. FUEL REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH DEPLOYMENT

WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 72,000 POUNDS PER SORTIE. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SORTIES PER DEPLOYMENT WOULD VARY BETWEEN THREE AND FIVE.

C. THERE WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY TWO DEPLOYMENTS DURING A GIVEN TYPHOON SEASON (JUNE THROUGH DECEMBER).

D. WE WOULD PREFER BIENNIAL APPROVAL, HOWEVER, ANNUAL APPROVAL WOULD BE SUFFICIENT.

2. FYI. THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO HAS HISTORICALLY APPROVED THIS TYPE OF OPERATION ON A YEARLY BASIS FOR SUPPORT OF STORM RECONNAISSANCE IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND CARIBBEAN SEA. END FYI. VANCE

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